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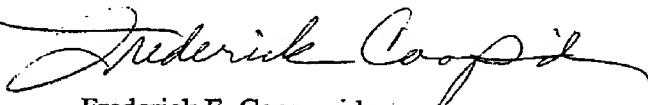
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/893,598  
 Attorney Docket No.: 01USFP644-M.K.  
 Our Reference: KUD.040

Dear Examiner Bell:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the October 20, 2004 Final Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/893,598 Group Art Unit: 2675

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT IN WHICH POWER CONSUMPTION IS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

## INITIAL REMARKS:

Claims 1, 15, 20 have been amended in accordance with a number of Examiner Bell's helpful suggestions in the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. As explained in the Remarks section, Applicant feels that some of the Examiner's suggestions would not be appropriate.